

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3309**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Ann-Margaret Ferrante*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3309) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation to direct the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to establish an auction for low number registration plates. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3458 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The registrar shall establish a low-number registration plate auction pilot program that  
2 shall be limited to not more than 25% of the low-number plates currently available. The registrar  
3 shall determine and publish online the eligibility requirements, procedures and schedules for any  
4 auction conducted pursuant to this section; provided, that the registrar shall promote the interests  
5 of broad public participation and fairness in establishing such eligibility requirements,  
6 procedures and schedule; provided further, that such auctions shall be scheduled periodically at  
7 reasonable intervals; and provided further, that all applicants shall be residents of the  
8 commonwealth with an active Massachusetts driver’s license and that applicant requests for a  
9 specific registration plate number shall not be honored.